

Chemistry

Lecture 12

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Gases

Outline:

- + Properties of gases
- + Gas laws
 - Boyle's law
 - Charles's law
- + General gas equation (ideal gas equation)
- + Kinetic molecular theory of gases

States of Matter

- ▢ Matter exists in four states i.e., solid, liquid, gas and plasma.
- ▢ The simplest form of matter is the gaseous state
- ▢ Most of matter around us is in the solid state.
- ▢ Most in universe is plasma (ionized mixture of ions + electrons + neutral atoms)
- ▢ Liquids are less common than solids, gases and plasmas.
- ▢ The reason is that the liquid state of any substance can exist only within a relatively narrow range of temperature and pressure

Gaseous State

- ▢ Gases don't have a definite volume
- ▢ They don't have a definite shape
- ▢ Low densities of gases as compared to those of liquids and solids
- ▢ Gases can diffuse and effuse
- ▢ Gases can be compressed by applying a pressure
- ▢ Gases can expand on heating or by increasing the available volume
- ▢ When sudden expansion of gases occurs cooling takes place, it is called Joule Thomson effect
- ▢ Molecules of gases are in a constant state of random motion, collide with walls of container and exert pressure
- ▢ The intermolecular forces in gases are very weak

Units of Pressure:

- ◆ The pressure of air that can support 760 mmHg column at sea level, is called one atmosphere
- ◆ It is the force exerted by 760mm or 76cm long column of mercury on an area of 1cm^2 at 0°C
- ◆ $1\text{mmHg} = 1\text{torr}$
- ◆ The S.I. unit of pressure is expressed in Nm^{-2}

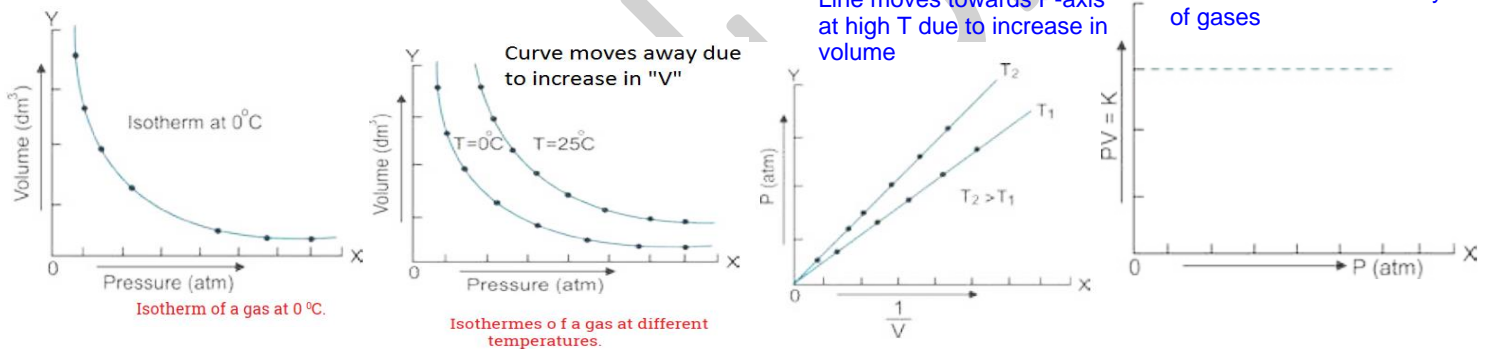
- ◆ One atmospheric pressure i.e. 760 torr is equal to 101325 Nm^{-2}
- ◆ $1 \text{ pascal} = 1 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
- ◆ $760 \text{ torr} = 101325 \text{ Pa} = 101.325 \text{ kilopascals}$
- ◆ $1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ torr} = 14.7 \text{ pounds inch}^{-2}$
- ◆ The unit millibar is commonly used by meteorologists

Gas Laws

“The laws which give relationship between volume and prevailing conditions i.e. pressure, temperature and moles of ideal gases”

Boyle's Law:

- The volume of a given mass of a gas at constant temperature is inversely proportional to the pressure applied to the gas
- $V \propto \frac{1}{P}$ (at constant T, n) $\ggg V = \frac{k}{P}$ $\ggg PV = k$ $\ggg P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$
- The product of pressure and volume of a fixed amount of a gas at constant temperature is a constant quantity



- SI unit of PV is **Nm**
- Non SI unit is **atm dm³**
- k depends upon (i) T and (ii) Nature and amount of gas

Charles's Law:

- It is a quantitative relationship between temperature and volume of a gas
- Volume of the given mass of a gas is directly proportional to the absolute temperature when the pressure is kept constant
- $V \propto T$ (at constant P, n) $\ggg V = kT$ $\ggg k = \frac{V}{T}$ $\ggg \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$
- The ratio of volume to temperature remains constant for same amount of gas at same pressure
- k depends upon (i) P and (ii) Nature and amount of gas
- Obeyed on Kelvin scale
- Volume becomes double with 273 K increase in T

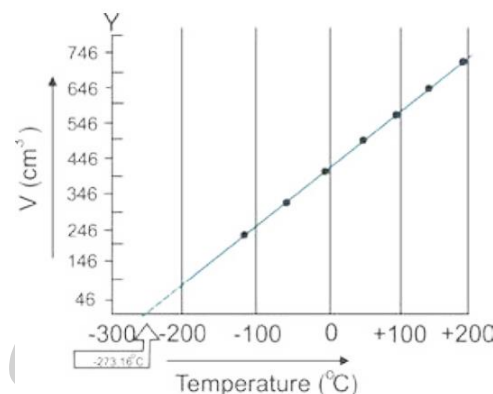
Absolute Zero

- Hypothetical temperature at which volume becomes zero (molecular motion ceases) is called absolute zero with value **0 K (-273.16°C)**
- All the gases liquefy before reaching this temperature
- It is unattainable temperature
- Lowest temperature achieved is 10^{-5} K

Quantitative definition of Charles's law:

At constant P, the volume of given mass of gas increases or decreases

by $1/273$ of its original volume (at 0°C) for every 1°C rise or fall in T



Scales of Thermometry

- Centigrade/Celsius scale ($^\circ\text{C}$)
- Fahrenheit scale ($^\circ\text{F}$)
- Kelvin scale (K)

$$K = ^\circ\text{C} + 273.16$$

$$^\circ\text{C} = 5/9 (^\circ\text{F} - 32)$$

Avogadro's Law:

- Equal volumes of all the ideal gases at the same temperature and pressure contain equal number of molecules
- Volume does not depend upon amount (distance b/w molecules is 300 times than their diameter), only depends on number of molecules (moles)
- $V \propto n$ (at constant P, T) $\gg V = kn$ $\gg k = \frac{V}{n}$ $\gg \frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$
- k depends upon (i) P and (ii) T

General Gas Equation (Ideal Gas Equation)

- ❖ $PV = nRT$ (By combining all three gas laws)
- ❖ **Gas laws from ideal gas equation;**
- ❖ $V = \frac{nRT}{P}$ (n, T constant) \gg Boyle's law
- ❖ $V = \frac{nRT}{P}$ (n, P constant) \gg Charles's law
- ❖ $V = \frac{nRT}{P}$ (P, T constant) \gg Avogadro's law
- ❖ For one mole; $\gg PV = RT$
- ❖ $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$

Application of ideal gas

- Molecular mass of gas
- Density of gas

$$\diamond M = \frac{mRT}{PV} \quad d = \frac{PM}{RT} \quad \ggg \quad d \propto P, \quad d \propto M, \quad d \propto 1/T$$

Units of R:

- ❖ It is work done per Kelvin per mole OR amount of energy absorbed by 1 mole with 1 Kelvin increase in temperature
- ❖ **Non-SI Unit;** $\ggg R = 0.0821 \text{ atm dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, R = 62.4 \text{ torr dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, R = 62.4 \text{ mmHg dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, R = 62400 \text{ torr cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- ❖ **SI Unit;** $\ggg R = 8.314 \text{ Nm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}, R = 1.98 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases:

- ❖ Proposed by Bernoulli;
- ❖ Postulates
 - i. Each gas consists of small particles called molecules
 - ii. Molecules are in random motion
 - iii. Collide with walls (elastic collision) and exert pressure
 - iv. Large empty space
 - v. **No force of attraction**
 - vi. **Negligible volume of gas molecules**
 - vii. Negligible effect of gravity on motion
 - viii. Average kinetic energy is directly proportional to absolute temperature ($E_k = \frac{3R}{2N_A} \times T$)

Faulty postulates

- ❖ Kinetic gas equation given by Clausius

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} mN\bar{c}^2$$

- ❖ N = number of molecules of gas in the vessel

- ❖ \bar{c}^2 = mean square velocity

- ❖ Maxwell's distribution of velocities;

$$\bar{c}^2 = \frac{c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2 + \dots}{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots}$$

- ❖ Root mean square velocity is;

$$C_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

Motion of Gas particles

- Translational motion
- Rotational motion
- Vibrational motion
 - A mono-atomic molecule will show only translational motion while diatomic or polyatomic molecule will show all three motions
 - Molecular motion is directly related to temperature

Translational motion: This motion occurs in all directions and energy associated with it is called kinetic translational energy. The entire molecules move from place to place

Rotational motion: This motion occurs due to net angular momentum about their centre of gravity and the energy associated is called kinetic rotational energy. Molecule spins like a propeller

Vibrational motion: This motion occurs due to oscillations and energy associated is called kinetic vibrational energy. Molecules move back and forth about the same fixed location

Ideal and Non-ideal Behavior of Gases:

Ideal Gases	Non-ideal Gases
Obey gas laws at conditions of T and P	Do not obey gas laws at all conditions of T and P
Follow all postulates of KMT	It is due to two faulty postulates of KMT
Cannot be liquefied	Can be liquefied
At low T and high P (forces are dominant and volume isn't negligible), gases behave non-ideal	
Polar gases show more non ideal behavior than non polar due to strong forces	
Among the non polar gases, the gases with large molar mass are more non-ideal	
PV/RT = compressibility factor	
PV/RT greater or less than 1 means non-ideal gas	
$PV/RT = 1$ means ideal gas	

Van der Waals Equation:

- Applicable to non-ideal (real) gases
- Volume occupied by 1 mole of gas in highly compressed state is called effective/excluded volume [b, (SI-unit is $\text{m}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$)(Non=SI is $\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$)]
- $b = 4 V_m$ (V_m = actual volume in uncompressed form)
- $(P_{\text{obs.}} + \frac{an^2}{V^2}) (V_{\text{vessel}} - nb) = nRT$
- "a" is coefficient of attraction
- SI unit of "a" = $\text{Nm}^4\text{mol}^{-2}$ Non-SI unit of "a" = $\text{atmdm}^6\text{mol}^{-2}$
- If "a" and "b" are large → gas is non-ideal
- If "a" and "b" are small → gas is near to ideal/resemble ideal
- If "a" and "b" are zero → gas is ideal